AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below. This listing of claims replaces all earlier versions of the claims in the application:

Claims 1. - 4. (Cancelled)

- 5. (Currently amended) A <u>cardioprotective</u> pharmaceutical preparation for intravenous administration to a mammal, said preparation comprising a synergistic combination of:
- 2'-{[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetylamino]methyl}biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid (2-pyridin-3-ylethyl)amide and ibutilide; or
- 2'-{[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetylamino]methyl}biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid (2-pyridin-3-ylethyl)amide and dofetilide;

or the physiologically tolerable salts thereof,

and a pharmaceutically innocuous solvent;

wherein said pharmaceutical preparation is formulated to deliver a dose of said 2'-{[2-(4-methoxyphenyl)acetylamino]methyl} biphenyl-2-carboxylic acid (2 pyridin-3-ylethyl)amide to said mammal at a rate of from about 0.3 mg/kg/h to about 3 mg/kg/h.

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Claims 6. - 12. (Cancelled)